



Docket No.: 070456-0037

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Is re Application of

Yasuhisa YUSHIO, et al.

Application No.: 10/516,495

Filed: December 01, 2004

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 4932
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: Group Art Unit: 2876
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: Examiner: Uyen Chau N. Le
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For: EMISSION AMOUNT NOTIFYING DEVICE, EMISSION CHARGING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE, AND MANAGEMENT UNIT AND INSPECTION DEVICE FORMING THE SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 1, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before February 26, 2005 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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